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REMARKS

In accordance with the foregoing, the specification and claims 1, 5, 8, and 12 have been amended to clarify the invention, while maintaining patentably distinguishing features thereof distinguishing over the art of record. Claims 7, 14, 15, and 16 have been cancelled. Claims 1-6 and 8-13 are pending and under consideration.

There being no further outstanding objections or rejections, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. An early action to that effect is courteously solicited.

Finally, if there are any formal matters remaining after this response, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned to attend to these matters.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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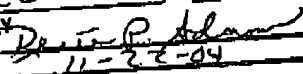
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